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To the very worshipful and much respected the MASTERS, WAR-
DENS, COMMON-COUNCIL and CLERKS of the several
Free Corporations of the City of Dublin.

Gentlemen,

AMONG the Variety of wicked Schemes set on Foot to prevent the Election of Candidates in the Popular Interest, there is none that so imminently threatens the frustrating the Popular Election as that of bringing Persons to poll under the Sanction of spurious Certificates, who never obtained the Freedom of any Corporation, or of the City, legally. I therefore, being well advised of this, among other detestable Frauds, hatched in the CONCLAVE of CITY CARDINALS, vulgarly called *Aldermen*, think it my Duty, not onely to apprise my Fellow Citizens in general of these Machinations, but to conjure such of you in particular as may be able to stop the Progress of this particular Iniquity, to attend upon the *Hustings* in the *Tholsel*, this Morning, being the last Day of the Election, to obviate these destructive Abuses.

I hope, I need offer no further Motives to urge you to exert yourselves in the common Cause. The more strenuously or artfully the Enemies of your City exert their Force in Opposition to the Free Electors, the more it is incumbent on you to use your utmost Diligence and Might to detect and overturn their wicked Projects. I do not presume to excite you to Activity and Zeal on my Account, but your Attention to the common Cause of Liberty, now on the Eve of being overturned or established for ever among you, must be considered as an additional Obligation on,

Gentlemen,

Your most truly faithful

And devoted Friend and Servant,

C. Lucas.

May 6, 1761.